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PRICE RULES

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THE EC COMMISSION HAS FINED FIVE STEEL COMPANIES, ONE
FRENCH AND FOUR ITALIAN, FOR INFRINGING THE MINIMUM PRICE
RULES IN EFFECT UNDER THE DAVIGNON PLAN. THE FIRMS
CONCERNED ARE USINOR (480,000 FF), RUMI SPA OF BERGAMO
(68.8 MILLION LIRA), VALSABBIA OF ODOLO (25.8 MILLION
LIRA), ALA OF PISOGNE (4.2 MILLION LIRA), AND ALFER OF
PISOGNE (8.1 MILLION LIRA). COMMENT: THESE ARE THE FIRST
FINES TO BE HANDED OUT UNDER THE DAVIGNON PLAN. ALTHOUGH
OTHERS ARE EXPECTED SOON, THE TIMING IS RELATED TO
INCREASED PRESSURE ON THE COMMISSION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT
SALES BELOW THE MINIMUM PRICES, ESPECIALLY FROM THE
BRESCIANI REGION IN NORTHERN ITALY (REF). THE THREE LAST
FIRMS LISTED ARE BRESCIANI. HINTON
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